

Ans'd 20 June,

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My dear Sir

A few days ago I received this note from Florida, bringing with me such things as it was thought would be interesting to our Botanical friends here, as well as a package for Boissier. It was with much regret that I learned that Mr Carey had left New York only a few days before my arrival to reside permanently in Buffalo.

I did not forget your request & furnish you with a box of live plants but my time was so fully taken up with matters of a more pressing nature that I found it totally impracticable to make the collection at that time.

The unsold numbers of the Flora I left with Wiley & Putman and accounted with them for the numbers sold as you requested. I regret that I could not find sale for the whole but you know that our Florida people are not much given to "Book Knowledge".

I have with me a few new plants from Florida with full descriptions which I thought I would send to Am. Journ. for publication. But I desire your opinion on them first. Among them is a choice Carex near C. pedunculata - another which may prove to be the C. callosa Desv. The Schoenus nigricaulis, grows abundantly around Port Leon in the brackish marshes -

I collected a few things at Key West but I suppose you are abundantly supplied with the vegetation of that Island.

My arrangements for the Summer are as follows, In com=
pany with my old friend Dr Alexander of Hubbardston.
in this State I make a tour to the White Hills. On the 20th
of August I must be in New Haven where I have a daughter
at school. About the middle of September I start for Florida
Possibly I ^{may} give you a call on my return from the Mts
In the event of my not doing so I wish to know what
direction I must give Bossie's package - It will of course
go down on the Western Rail Road

I remain as ever

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Very faithfully Yours &c
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